

MILE HIGH AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
3500 S. LOGAN
AUGUST 1, 2004

#Opening prayer/reading of second concept/selection for CRCNA Liaison
#Roll call. 21 groups present to make a quorum.
#Welcome to new GSR's, GSRA's and visitors. No anniversaries since last month.
#Minutes approved for July.
#Treasurers opening report \$191.32.
#Chair Report: Joann gave an oral report

Mile High Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Chair Report
August 1, 2004

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July. I attended our little gathering in the park. It was a nice small group of people and we all had a good time.

Due to our partial payment of Golden Voice we ran into a challenge this last month. Generally speaking they do not take partial payments and as a result they shut off our service for a short while and wanted to change our billing to every six months thus increasing our cost. In speaking with them I was able to make a few changes. I changed our billing address, extended the contract so it will be due in July of each year and came to a mutual agreement to keep our billing cycle on an annual basis. These items save us money and allow the transition of incoming committees in June.

Budgets are due this month for the First and Second Quarters. I have brought an Administrative Committee budget for your approval today.

#Vice Chair Report: Dan A. gave oral report

Dan A MHASC Vice Chair Report August 1, 2004

I attended the Service Committee meeting on July 11 at 6750 Carr St and joined the Activities Committee and the Outreach Committee meetings. Activities worked on their Guidelines and Budget. Outreach has made great strides in implementing Guidelines and a Work Plan on how to address reaching out to isolated Groups in the Mile High Area. I am encouraged to see the spirit of cooperation and willingness of both of these Sub-Committees towards completion and approval of their Guidelines.

I attended the Guidelines Ad-Hoc Committee meeting on July 17th at Paul and Erin's house. We reviewed and suggested modifications to both CRCNA Liaison Subcommittee and Activities Subcommittee. We recommend approval of the CRCNA Liaison Subcommittee Guidelines as attached. We are awaiting Activities amended Guidelines and anticipate recommending their approval upon submission. This Committee will meet again on August 28th, 1:00 P.M. at Paul and Erin's home to review

Literature, Outreach, and possibly Web Guidelines. We anticipate the completion of this entire process by the October MHASC Meeting.

I attended a meeting with Ron, Teresa, Paul and Erin at the Denny's on Alameda and Santa Fe on July 18th to discuss further how to address reaching out to isolated Groups in the Mile High Area. It was agreed by all in attendance that a statement addressing this issue will be included in the Outreach Guidelines referring to a Work Plan in progress. The Work Plan will be written and modified as we implement it and experience successes and challenges in this new endeavor. We anticipate another year of implementation and modification before the Outreach Guidelines will fully encompass this area.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

#Secretary Report: Larry D. gave oral report

I want to thank everyone for being here today. I need to ask all sub-committee chairs, and officers to have your reports into me by next Saturday the 6th or August, this will give me the time I need to include your reports with the minutes.

If you did not get the minutes either in email or by snail mail, or if you are new, I will be passing around a sheet and you can give me your email address or street address so I can make sure you receive the, next month. I have a few extra copies of the minutes for July with me today if you need a copy. Please make sure I can read your email address and that it is correct. I had several email come back to me this month as incorrect.

May you find happiness in recovery?

#RCM1 NO REPORT GIVEN

#RCM 2 Jason gave an oral report. The report is rather lengthy so here are the highlights, If you want the full report email me.

CRSC Assembly, crsc guidelines passed. Now H&I and P&I are now subcommittees.

CRCNA Guidelines passed, all subcommittees are filled.

Next year's CRCNA will be held in pueblo. Web, there is an events calendar on www.nacolorado.org/events, if you have an events or need to make changes. Meeting list will be up in Sept.

Reports given on Boulder, Mountain West, Pikes Peak, and Off The Wall. Out Reach, is working on finding information about out reach from the world and others. The R.D. brought information on outreach from world, currently there are 6 regions and 4 area's writing to inmates behind the walls and doing out reach, they will point you in the directions of the regions that are willing to help them.

Balance after expenses is \$6252.92 balance after donating to world is 5252.92

Rocky Mountain Forum adopted a region in India and donated 850 key tags to them.

R.D. report was given updates given of many projects going around around the world.

#Subcommittee reports

Activities-Angie is no longer with us. Vice Chair Ellis.

Went over guidelines. Creating an Events calendar for the remainder of the year. Logo contest is over. Ellis, Vice Chair will fill in as Chair but will not run for that position.

Sub committee elected a secretary and a New vice chair. Guidelines were covered & proposed amendments were submitted. Planning started to cover up coming activities meetings, which will encompass activities calendar for the upcoming year

#CRCNA LIAISON-Erin gave oral report Next meeting is in Vail August 14th, for Regional Assembly. Reminded everyone to register on line for the CRCNA. Mile High Service Committee CRNA liaison guidelines.

The purpose of the CRNCA liaison is to be a communicator between the Mile High Area Service Committee and the Colorado Regional Convention of Narcotic Anonymous. The main responsibilities are:

1. Attends the area meetings.
2. Attends the CRCNA meetings
3. Provides a written report to the area about CRCNA
4. Carries the conscience of area to CRCNA
5. Support the convention

#H&I Subcommittee Report

All our service positions have been filled. They are Cristina K. Secretary, Marilou L. Vice Chair, and Allen F. training coordinator. The newly elected panel coordinator at Marvin Foote is Joe K. Patty D. notified me that updates send in June to the Webmaster have not been made. I will email the most current facilities list to be Webmaster for updating. (I need email address and name.?) Men's meeting at Jefferson County Jail will resume this next week at a new time and day. Postponement of the meeting was due to most of the volunteers discontinuing service. I am submitting a Literature budget for the 1st Quarter. For August, the H & I subcommittee is requesting \$312.91 for Literature. Thanks Ed. A. Chair

#Outreach Subcommittee report by Teresa K.

H&I and they have put up a poster for the Letter writing program the men's jails. We have not had any letters from those facilities yet. We received seven letters this month and responded with eleven letters. The turn around times remains at less than a month for most letters. There were two meeting on wheels meeting this month, mostly attended by that members home group folks. We began a discussion about how the subcommittee could add isolated groups into the Aug 2004, Monthly Report for Mile High Area Outreach Committee

The Outreach Subcommittee meets on the second Sunday of the month at 6:00pm, 6750 Carr St. There were three people in attendance last meeting; Ron, Teresa, Paul A second meeting was scheduled July 18th to help meet the guideline deadline of Aug. 1st dictated at the last MHASC meeting. Ron, Teresa Paul, Dan, and Erin attended it. Guidelines by Aug 1st as directed by the MHASC.

The blurb about Outreaching using the available WSO resources was added to the guidelines. Strangely enough, these resources are in direct conflict with the first task the area has given the subcommittee. It was decided to add a short blurb out isolated groups in the guidelines as directed by MHASC and develop a work plan to actually help isolated groups as is suggested in WSO resources.

We spent the first meeting going over the research the individual members had done. We planned a second meeting to bring all this information into a single organized document. We spent the second meeting going over the research from the first meeting with the ad-hoc members.

Direct references are available in a separate document if needed.

In conclusion: As per suggestions of the WSO, Guide to Local Services and the Outreach Resource Information booklet the subcommittee will begin developing a work plan for reaching back to isolated groups who are requesting such help.

Step 1: To research the written information on the subject.

Step 2: To find out if there are any isolated groups in the area and how we can help them.

Step 3: Get information from the Spanish-speaking group that did not survive.
Our time not Gods time

Step 4: Combined all the info into a "work plan"

Step 5: Try it out; gain experience than write the guidelines

#Phone line Subcommittee: Jeff L. Chair

We met on Sunday July 11th; all seem to be going well. At our meeting we discussed ways to help our volunteers to remember signing on for their shifts. Over the July 4th weekend almost all shifts went uncovered, except by myself. Mary L. agreed to take the training coordinator position and Scotty and Desiree stepped up to fill the information coordinator position working as a team. We also continued to discuss the next possible time for a workshop/ orientation with in our committee, and also talked about seeing if activities might be available to help with finding somewhere to hold this type of activity. All subcommittees continue to need support so if all GSR's could announce that, it would be greatly appreciated. We are submitting a budget for the year at next meeting.

#Public Information Subcommittee: Brian has oral report: I did not receive it so only highlight from my notes. They meet August 8th. To discuss events and elections.

New public announcements. Discussed I.P. racks at treatment centers. Sept 12 is a Sobriety event on the park.

#Training Subcommittee: Still open.

Website:

Mile High Area Web Committee Report August 1 2004

Progress on Outstanding issues since the last Meeting.

Web committee guidelines: The first draft is complete and will be ready to be passed on to the guidelines committee with in the month.

Budget: I still need more information to complete this task. As it stands we estimate that the toner cartage will need to be replaced every 2 months.

New Issues

The meeting list that we provide is a regional meeting list. The type is at 6pts and is difficult to read for some members. Do we as an area wish to move to an area meeting list and improve the readability for our members.

We request that committee chairs forward me change requests.

Please complete any meeting list changes on the change list being circulated.

In Loving Service
Krys G

#Old Business:

Elections: for Training Subcommittee Chair, Carl was elected.

Website –Krys was elected.

Activities Chair is open. No election held.

Dan gave ad hoc committee report Will meet on Saturday August 28th at 1pm

#Sharing Session:

Talked about Area meeting lists and changing the format or size of them.

Talked about Outreach Guidelines meets on test, but not the other of the 12 Concepts.

Talked about meeting in homes not a good idea.

Talked about UpTown Steppers concerned about not having access to the Internet, to get Information.

#New Business:

Went over new budgets for Area and Subcommittees. All that we submitted were approved.

Joseph C. introduced a motion That MHASC ask the region for half of the annual budget of the H & I for mile high area. Motion was passed

#Distribution of funds:

Tom C. \$66.74 approved, Dan A.\$5.16 approved, Joann \$12.90 approved.

Group Reports:

PEACE OUT WEST had a paid baby sitter last month, no kids showed up.

ANNOUMYUS GROUP attendance is down. UPTOWN STEPPERS had our annual picnic. NOTE UPTOWN STEPPERS will put note on front door stating that meeting door is around the side. GOLDEN GROUP is discussing ways to close their regular meetings. They are discussing how to best continue to promote unity in our meetings. YOUNG AT HEART, Has new GSR, Blake L. SPOONS ARE FOR COFFEE, has a lot of new comers need people with lots of clean time to attend their meetings. They meet Tuesday's night at 7:30 pm, at 1395 S. Sheridan. RAY OF LIGHT has new GSR, Scott B., working on getting more home group members. DON'T KNOW DIDDLY/UNCONSCIOUS MEETING things going well. SUNDAY SCHOOL is becoming a very good NA step meeting. SURRENDER TO WIN meeting well attended and growing. WOMENS TOUCH, meeting is starting to grow, getting a van load of ladies from a youth

recovery program, so we have a lot of new comers. CLEAN & SERENE meeting are going well, we are trying to learn more about concisions based decision-making SOUTHERN SECENITY all is well.

#LITERATURE Subcommittee report beginning balance \$1,384.03 ending balance \$814.73.

#TREASURERS REPORT

REPORT DATE: AUG. 2004

BEGINNING BALANCE:		\$191.62	EXPENSES	
	CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
INCOME	1598	GOLDEN VOICE	\$294.00	
GROUP DONATIONS		1599 QWEST	\$176.51	
AIN'T DEAD YET	\$391.70	1600 POSTMASTER (P.O. BOX RENT)	\$34.00	
ANONYMOUS GROUP	\$161.00	1601 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN		
(RENT)	\$50.00			
A WAKE UP CALL	\$-	1602 DAN A. (COPIES)	\$5.16	
BRING YOUR OWN GOD	\$28.15	1603 TOM C. (COPIES,		
CALCULATOR)	\$66.74			
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH	\$-	1604 JOANN D. (COPIES)	\$12.90	
CHAIR'S CHOICE	\$100.00	1605 BRIAN M. (P.I.)	\$33.00	
CLEAN & SERENE	\$-	1606 WSO (SEE LITERATURE REPORT)		
	\$-			
CONTINUED DEFLATION	\$-			
DON'T KNOW DIDDLEY	\$20.00			
EARLY BIRDS	\$500.00			
FINDING THE WAY	\$-	TOTAL	\$672.31	
FREE AT LAST	\$-			
GOLDEN GROUP	\$-			
HOPE W/O DOPE	\$-	TRANSFERS		
HUMBLE LIGHTS	\$16.00	H & I TRANSFER	\$278.10	
IT'S YOUR HIGHWAY	\$-	P.I.	\$348.40	
JUST CAN'T MISS IT	\$-			
KEEP IT SIMPLE	\$-			
NA MATINEE	\$25.00	TOTAL	\$626.50	
NAFL	\$-			
NATURAL HIGH	\$10.00			
PEACE OUT WEST	\$10.00			
PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$-	MILE HIGH AREA TREASURERS		

REPORT SUMMARY

RAY OF LIGHT \$10.00

BEGINNING BALANCE

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 191.62
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,659.05
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (672.31)
TOTAL TRANSFERS	\$ (626.50)
PRUDENT RESERVE	\$ -

ENDING BALANCE	\$ 551.86
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#Adjournment, closed with serenity prayers.

NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 29TH NOTE MEETING LOCATION PLACE IS

Attention: GSR's, Subcommittee Chairs, and Interested Addicts:
MHASC MEETING LOCATION HAS CHANGED!!
PLEASE POST AND ANNOUNCE

The Meeting Location of the Mile High Area Service Committee of Narcotics
Anonymous will be at the Denver Inner-City Parish Administrative Office, 1212
Mariposa starting Sunday, August 29, 2004.

IN LOVING SERVICE
LARRY D.
SECRETARY